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ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, TREES and ROSES

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MIMOSA 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

Low spreading, fast growing tree with large fernlike foliage, covered with showy pink flowers in early summer.

ALTHEA ROSE OF SHARON 12 in. to 18 in., each \$.60,
2 for \$1.00

Excellent shrub with many flowers in August and September. Double red.

JAPANESE SNOWBALL. *Viburnum tomentosum*

10 in. to 12 in. each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00

Outstanding in form with wide-spreading, horizontal branches, handsome leaves and showy clusters of white flowers, also attractive in fruit, which changes from scarlet to black.

POPLAR LOMBARDY 2 to 3 ft., each \$.50, 3 for \$1.25

Tall, stately, fast growing, for background, or along drives or entrances.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTII 12 to 18 in., each \$.30,
4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.00

Hardy shrub with beautiful arching habit of growth, the branches covered in early spring with white flowers. Easy to establish most anywhere.

AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.00

Fast growing hedge that stands lots of shearing and is hardy. These plants cut to about 12 to 15 in., but should be cut to about 6 in. when growth starts so they will put up more canes.

MOCKORANGE, single 12 to 18 in., each \$.50

Nice dependable shrub that has many white blooms in spring. Good for background or specimen planting.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET 18 to 30 in., 3 for \$1.25

Excellent climbing vine that has glossy green leaves, and the fruits are covered with bright orange husks that open to show the red fruit.

TREE BITTERSWEET 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

Nice low growing tree, 8 to 10 ft., has green foliage and bark, and the fruits are 4-lobed with pink husks that open to show the bright red fruits.

CORNUS FLORIDA—WHITE DOGWOOD

18 to 24 in. each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50
Medium sized, well-shaped trees, beautiful in spring before leaves appear, with bloom, then crimson foliage and berries in fall.

PINK DOGWOOD. Cornus Florida Rubra

18 to 24 in. each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25
Same as white above, except pink flowering.

FLOWERING DOGWOOD COLLECTION

2 white, 1 pink, 18 to 24 in. \$3.25

HYDRANGEA P. G. 18 to 24 in., each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00

Very large white blooms in August that changes to rosy pink, and last for weeks.

TULIP TREE 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

Beautiful and fast growing tree, with big creamy white blooms in late spring. Unusual.

HARD SUGAR MAPLE 3 to 4 ft. each, 3 for \$3.00

One of the best and hardiest shade trees, also excellent autumn foliage coloring.

SCARLET MAPLE. Acer Rubrum 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.25 3 for \$3.00

Beautiful red flowers and seeds in spring, green foliage spring and summer, brilliant red coloring in fall.

RED BUD. Cercis 2 to 3 ft., each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00

Excellent small flowering tree, one of the first to bloom in spring.

SYCAMORE 3 to 4 ft. each, 4 for \$3.00

Tall, hardy, fast growing, with light colored bark.

CHINESE ELM 6 to 12 in., 12 for \$.60, 25 for \$1.00

Fast growing hardy, will grow on most any kind of soil, and are not subject to most of the elm diseases.

HAZEL NUT Cut back to 2 to 3 ft., each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00

Excellent shrub plant that bears delicious nuts, these plants dug from known plants.

BLACK WALNUT 12 to 15 in., 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.60

Good for lumber and nuts, also grass will grow real good under walnut trees.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE L. JAP. 12 to 15 in., each \$.40, 3 for \$1.00

Has masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers from late spring through summer. Foliage shiny and glossy.

FORSYTHIA. Spring Glory 18 to 24 in., each \$.40, 3 for \$1.00

Has bright golden bell-like flowers which line the arching branches even before the leaves appear. Foliage is rich green all summer, turning to plum color and bronze in fall. Very hardy.

WEIGELA VANICEKI. Cardinal Shrub

18 to 24 in. each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

Masses of bright crimson bell-shaped flowers in spring, hardier and more shapely than other varieties.

SNOWBALL. V. Opulus Sterilis 12 to 18 in., each \$1.00
3 for \$2.50

Large balls of double white flowers in profusion in April and May. Smooth, light gray branches, broad leaves.

LILAC. Rothomagensis. PERSIAN or CHINESE

18 to 24 in. each \$.75, 3 for \$2.00

Upright vigorous grower, slender branches, rich purple flowers with broad flower heads. Blooms first year and very hardy.

TRUE RED FLOWERING QUINCE. C. J. Rubra

12 to 18 in. each \$.75, 3 for \$1.75

An improved strain, which produces clusters on bright red flowers. A distinct improvement on the common Japonica.

HYBRID ELM 4 to 5 ft., each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Large, dark green leaves, typical American elm shape, but grows extremely fast and has smooth bark of Chinese elm, resistant to elm disease.

DWARF APPLES 3 to 4 ft., each \$3.25, 3 for \$8.50

Red Delicious, the fastest selling bright red apple, September, eating. Yellow Delicious, always in demand, September, cooking and eating.

ROSES 2 yr., No. 1 grade

Crimson Glory, Red

Paul Neyron, Pink

Mrs. P. S. DuPont, Yellow

K. A. Victoria, White

Each \$.90, 3 for \$2.50, 1 of each, 4 for \$3.00.

CLIMBING ROSES 2 yr. No. 1 grade

New Blaze, Red

New Dawn, Pink

P. S. DuPont, Yellow

American Beauty, White

Each \$.90, 3 for \$2.50, 1 of each, 4 for \$3.00.

ROSE. Climbing GOLD RUSH Each \$1.10, 2 for \$2.00

A new yellow, unlike most climbers. Will grow flowers on new wood the first year. Proven to be by far the best yellow climber.

RED CEDAR. Native About 2 ft., Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

Good hardy evergreen that will grow on fairly poor soil, easy to establish.

AMERICAN HOLLY. Ilex Opaca

8 to 12 in. seedlings 4 for \$1.25

Beautiful small trees with spiny evergreen foliage and red berries. Selected plants, sex unknown.

EUONYMUS PATENS. Large Leaf 15 to 18 in., Each \$1.25
3 for \$3.25

A compact shapely evergreen shrub which will form a dense vine if given a little support. Also good for massing, hedging, or as specimens. One of the hardiest and most popular broadleaf evergreens. Good foliage, bright berries.

EUONYMUS RADICANS UPRIGHT. Sarcoxie
12 to 15 in. Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Grows upright naturally. Makes good shrubs and thick hedges, or can be staked and sheared into columns. Dark green leaves and stem year around. Definitely a better broadleaf evergreen.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 3 yr., 4 to 8 in., Each \$.25
5 for \$1.00

One of the finest ornamentals, range in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue.

SCOTCH PINE 2 yr., 5 to 10 in., Each \$.25, 5 for \$1.00

Very best strain, exceptionally healthy, sturdy, with rich color.

TREE COLLECTION 1 of each below, 5 for \$4.50

Tulip tree, Hard maple, Scarlet maple, Sycamore, and Lombardy poplar. Same sizes as shown in this price list.

SMALL FLOWERING TREE and SHRUB COLLECTION

1 each of the 10 listed below for \$7.50.

Mimosa, Althea, Tree Bittersweet, White Dogwood, Pink Dogwood, Hydrangea, P. G., Weigela Vaniceki, Japanese Snowball, Forsythia, and Redbud.

Same sizes as shown in this price list.

EVERGREEN COLLECTION—16 plants listed below for \$4.50

1 Native Red Cedar, 1 Euonymus Patens, 4 American Holly, 5 Colorado Blue Spruce, and 5 Scotch Pine. Same sizes as in list.

IRIS COLLECTION 10 good Iris, unlabeled \$2.00

Labeled, \$2.25. 10 good Daylilies, unlabeled \$2.00, labeled \$2.25.

All prices POSTPAID to FIFTH ZONE. Shipping dates about March 15th to April 20th. Owing to weather and planting conditions beyond my control, I cannot in any case be liable for more than the purchase price of said stock. Quantity prices on request. State kind and amount interested in.